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Brown says final contract announcement coming

By Jim Bennett

Editor

Contract negotiations between Kwajalein Range Services and the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command have concluded. Compact of Free Association negotiations do include a proposal to raise the RMI tax on U.S. contract workers. And a new cable television system will feature ESPN. That's all according to USAKA Commander Col. Jerry Brown, who spoke at a town hall meeting on Roi-Namur Thursday night.

Around 50 Roi residents greeted the new commander at the theater, asking a barrage of questions that concentrated on contract negotiations.

Negotiations between KRS, the team of Lockheed, Bechtel and Alaska-based Chugach, and SMDC ended last week, and Huntsville officials are now working through the administrative measures required before a formal announcement can be made, probably sometime later this week, Brown said.

"As soon as the announcement is made, I hope to have someone from the new outfit out here on the next plane for some town halls on both Kwaj and Roi," he added.

The current contract with Range Systems Engineering has been ex-

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Richard Brooks, left, talks with Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, after Thursday night's town hall meeting on Roi-Namur. Topics included the new contract with Kwajalein Range Services, the Compact of Free Association and cable TV.

Fuel pier to be repaired, modernized in \$6.6 million project

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

And you thought stateside prices at the gas pumps were high.

A \$6.6 million project to repair and modernize the Fuel Pier at Kwajalein is gassed and ready to go next fiscal year, according to Gene Dohrman, with USAKA Public Works.

The Defense Energy Supply Center is funding the project, which will be contracted out by November, Dohrman said. The DESC supports the operation and maintenance of military fuel stations worldwide.

Work includes repairing the pilings that support the pier and replacing the existing wooden plank that leads from shore to the pier. A 1,000-foot fiberglass walkway with handrails on both sides will replace the current wooden one.

"That's been a problem. That's been a safety concern that there's only one handrail," Dohrman said.

The pier itself will be repaired and enlarged, he added. The fenders will also be replaced, and two small mooring buoys will be installed as well.

"They'll be working in, on

and above the water," Dohrman said.

The rehab should make the job of the Fuel Farm's personnel safer and more environmentally friendly, according to Johnny Gardner, Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants Services manager.

Gardner said the project includes a containment basin for any fuel spills. Currently, spilled fuel goes directly into the water. Only one small spill, about 20 gallons, occurred in the last year, he said.

"That's always a daily concern," he said of the possibility of a fuel spill.

The Fuel Farm receives about four shipments of fuel by tanker a year, Gardner said. The average shipment contains about 2.3 million gallons of diesel fuel and 1.5 million gallons of jet fuel. Mo-Gas is delivered only about twice a year, with about 250,000 gallons delivered in 2001.

"We're excited about the new platform, the walkway and containment basin," Gardner said.

The project has been in the works for more than four years, Dohrman said, though it's been discussed and ana-

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Editorial

Let's get real: Kwajalein would make great TV viewing

Reality television continues to grow in the states, and with every three new shows we get another out here.

Of course, you've got "Survivor," now entering season five and starting Sept. 20 (local time) here on AFN.

Shot in Thailand, this show features the usual band of 16 Americans trying to snag \$1 million by winning competitions and voting out their competitors.

This group has instant fan favorites in a 30-year-old New York City policeman and a 29-year-old woman firefighter from Arkansas. I bet producers were hoping the two would hook up together.

This group also includes the usual: a cute girl from Tennessee; an older, fatherly figure guy; an older, maternal woman; and a couple of young bucks — in this case a dental student and a bartender, naturally.

What is it with this show and bartenders? There is one in every season. Do the producers assume that if you're trapped in the wilderness, you're going to need a dry martini?

But I digress.

The show replaces "Fear Factor," the reality-based program that features "three men, three women, three stunts and \$50,000." I like the celebrity versions most because they have more to lose than simple self-respect.

We've had other reality shows, too.



There was "Boot Camp," the basic training show that I guess died after one season. We had "The Bachelor" out here this summer, and I read where the producers took runner-up, Trista Rehn, and made her "The Bachelorette," thus turning over the gender tables for a second season. A bunch of guys pining for one single woman — sounds like the Yuk Club to me.

Now the latest announcement from CBS is the production of a Beverly Hillbillies-type show about a real family from Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky or North Carolina, according to published reports. The family of five will give up all privacy and dignity and accept a home in Beverly Hills, maid service and money for a year, all under the watchful eyes of reality-TV cameramen and all of America.

Any cable proposal the colonel advances (see front page story), must include this show. This will do for reality TV what "Diff'rent Strokes" did for sitcoms. It will become the basis by which all others

are judged and ruin the lives of all of those involved.

(Actually, if we could get a reality show based around Gary Coleman, *that* would be entertainment ... but I'm digressing again.)

When a real-life Jethro, no actor, explains to a lusty bank secretary that he wants to be a Navy frogman, despite the fact he only completed sixth grade and they're called Navy SEALs now, that's entertainment. Or when a real-life granny serves up a "medicinal cure-all" to an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms SWAT team, that's award-winning stuff. Will Jerri from "Survivor: Australia" become the next Ellie Mae? I'm actually giddy as I write this.

I'm still working with producers, however, on a Kwajalein-based reality show. We can tie all previous reality-based shows into one.

We have an island with all the intrigue and drama you could want, especially now. Will the cute girl be dissin' the matronly woman at Macy's as they rush to get in the Waterford champagne flute line first? What's more frightening than the Wellness Menu? We've got lots of guys making plays for a couple of bachelorettes, and Cowboy Galloway can show America how a Texan deals with all of us "foreigners," i.e., anyone not from Texas.

We even have bartenders.

We have a winner here.

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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



Growing trend of obesity in young not found at Kwaj

By CJ Johnson
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Obesity rates among America's children are growing at an alarming rate, according to steady stream of media and health reports. Is the trend true among Kwajalein youth?

Recently, the National Institutes of Health reported there are about 10 million obese youths in the United States, a figure that has doubled over the past 20 years. The federal organization says 13 percent of all children from ages 6 to 17 are overweight. If one or both parents are overweight, the chance that a child will also grow up hefty rockets up anywhere from 25 to 30 percent.

The NIH says overweight teens who carry that extra weight into adulthood are at greater risk for developing a chronic disease such as arthritis, cancer, diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure at a younger age.

But Kwajalein youths are not exposed to tempting television commercials or as much fast food as stateside kids. Does it follow that Kwaj kids are in good physical shape?

"Just from what I've seen, rates of obesity are less here than in the states because kids are more active here," said Dr. Eric Lindborg, chief medical officer at Kwajalein Hospital.

Poor eating habits, such as skipping meals and frequent snacking, are also a leading cause of obesity, according to reports. Much of what these teens eat is high in fat. Eating a healthy diet and staying away from high-fat, high-calorie snacks and convenience foods and soft drinks is the key, experts from the NIH say.

Some local teens attribute their trimness to eating well.

Jon Cassel, 15, says he tries to eat healthy. "I eat right and I have a fairly high metabolism, so I don't get fat or anything."

According to the NIH, overweight teens also experience low self-esteem and do not take part in outside activities, which can lead to even more weight gain. In fact, a lack of physical activity may play a greater



role in becoming overweight than eating high-calorie foods. The rapid rise in teen obesity has paralleled the sudden increase in leisure activities like watching television, sitting at the computer and playing video games.

"Perhaps because TV is not so great here, teenagers are more active," Lindborg said.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly half of American youths from ages 12 to 21 have been shown not to be energetically active on a regular basis. About 14 percent of teenagers report no recent physical activity. Inactivity is more common among females (14 percent) than males (7 percent).

Participation in all types of physical activity declined stunningly as young people got older and went to higher grade levels, the CDC said. In high school, enrollment in daily physical education classes dropped from 42 percent in 1991 to 25 percent in 1995. Only 19 percent of all high school students are physically active for 20 minutes or more in physical education classes every day during the five-day school week.

Kye Ehart, 17, plays softball for the Spartans I team, and instead of hitting the gym, Ehart stays physically active by playing sports.

"I just play basketball all the time to stay in shape," Ehart said.

Ehart apparently has the right idea.

Doctors and researchers are finding evidence that regular exercise, along with other things that make up a healthy lifestyle, can prevent some diseases that occur later in life, according to Kids Health. It's recommended that teens do some sort of aerobic exercise at least three times a week, for 20 to 30

minutes at a time so the body can have a chance to rest and recover from workouts.

Megan Graham, 17, stays physically active by playing sports like softball, soccer and volleyball.

"Occasionally I work out; I mostly go for walks though," Graham said.

One of the best things a teen can do to be in good physical shape is to decide on a routine of regular exercise and then stick with it. Many teenagers who play team sports like swimming, basketball, soccer, roller hockey and rowing do more than what's recommended by Kids Health.

"I love playing sports. It allows me to get out and do something besides sitting at home. I am very competitive and love to play team sports," Graham said.

Cassel plays defense in soccer and is excited about the upcoming soccer season at Kwajalein Jr. /Sr. High School.

"It's a real stress reliever and I love the sport. Playing sports gets you some good exercise, and kinda relaxes you," Cassel said.

Even if a teenager doesn't play team sports, there are plenty of ways to get aerobically fit, Kids Health says, such as riding bikes, running, aerobics, swimming, dancing, in-line skating and walking quickly.

"I play hacky sack a lot [but] that's not really a sport," Cassel said.

When muscles get built up and become stronger, it allows the body to be active for longer periods of time without getting worn out. Exercise can also help increase self-esteem and keep the human body at a weight that's healthy for a person's height. Teenagers sometimes have a tough time with the mood swings of puberty or having fights with their parents or friends, and exercising can often help as a stress reliever because exercising produces endorphins, chemicals that cause a person to feel calm and content, Kids Health reported.

Said Graham, "Yeah, I feel my healthiest all year during soccer season, and I definitely think it's a stress reliever, because it gives you time to forget about all the other stuff going on in your life."

Quarters of The Quarter



(Photos by C.J. Johnson)



Quarters of the Quarter winners for September 2002

Upper left: John and Val Janikowski, Tr. 568, South

Center top: Adam and Fran Rozyskie with cats Peter and Emma, Qtrs. 404-A, Ocean

Upper right: Ken and Susan Kleback (not pictured), Tr. 843, Emon

Lower left: Dick and Betty Lupton, Qtrs. 138-A, North

Center bottom: Richard and Lannie Carroll, Roi-Namur

Lower right: John Robertson and Pam Rodkey, 461-B, Central

RMI seeks tax increase on U.S. contract workers ...

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tended through Dec. 31.

"Hopefully, that will be a timeframe that works, but if not, we'll look at that," Brown said.

Brown went on to thank RSE Site Manager John Wallace and the employees for their work over the last seven years.

The tax man

The colonel confirmed rumors that RMI negotiators have asked for an increase to the tax levied on U.S. contractor workers at USAKA, now 5 percent.

"I am very concerned about that," he said. "It's not something we're comfortable with."

The proposed increase came as Point Six of an eight-point proposal package offered Aug. 29 during negotiations between the U.S. and the RMI to extend the Military Use Agreement beyond 2016, according to Dr. John Fairlamb, SMDC representative to the State Department.

"The [government] is reviewing this eight-point proposal, including the tax increase provision," Fairlamb said. "DoD, SMDC and USAKA are being consulted during this review. The continued efficiency and competitiveness of our important defense operations on Kwajalein and the welfare of our workforce will be primary considerations as we pursue these negotiations."

Brown said USAKA is preparing its response to the proposal now.

Keep an eye on the sky

With little more than 30 slashes on the calendar in Brown's assignment to USAKA, the commander is formulating plans to address concerns regarding cable television and airline fares.

One Roi resident complained about the recent switch to Direct to Sailor television, and Brown agreed there are problems, citing the tape delay of Monday Night Football to 9:30 p.m., local time, as an example. Though saying he couldn't go into specific details about a cable proposal until a later date, he added that the set-up might include 10 to 20 channels, one of which will be ESPN.

Roi residents currently pitch in donations at fund-raisers, about \$4,000 a year, for the nine channels they receive by accessing a different satellite than the one used by AFN Kwajalein, said Richard Brooks, a senior engineer on the island who also volunteers to run the local TV network. Brown said the cable plan would come at "little or no cost to residents."

Brooks, AFN Chief Engineer Craig McCarraher and Don Hornbrook, chief of USAKA Information Management, will brief the colonel today on the specific proposal mea-

sures and costs for cable TV.

"We have too many smart minds on this island not to fix something as easy as television," Brown concluded at the meeting.

Brown also said he is formulating a plan to deal with the high cost of flying to and from Honolulu, but again added he could not go into details yet.

"They've [airlines] got a captive audience," Brown said. "There are ways around this and we have to be creative."

On his way out

The commander did a little investigative work on his way out to USAKA to take command. The colonel visited Hickam Air Force Base to discuss the low reliability rates of C-141s, which fly to Kwajalein twice weekly. Officials there told him they were in line to receive the new C-17 Globemaster aircraft in the "next couple years," Brown reported.

"But that's not the timeframe we want," he added.

The Browns also mailed eight packages to themselves on July 9 in a test of the postal system. To date, seven have arrived.

The colonel went on to say he will increase the number of postal employees to improve service, and while the new contract calls for a contractor-operated postal service, he said, "I'm not sure if we'll proceed with that plan."

In other business

Addressing concerns surrounding Gimbel's, Brown left survey sheets for each Roi resident, asking residents for their top 10 wants at the general store. Brown added he would look at plans to expand the facility and examine other concerns.

"When you turn in that survey, drop me a note, or e-mail me," he said.

The colonel also promised to look into Internet connection speeds, Smart Filter restrictions that block out pornographic sites and long-distance fees.

Connection speeds should increase in February, thanks to a half-million-dollar satellite upgrade funded by the Missile Defense Agency. The upgrade increases bandwidth from 17 megabits-per-second to 45Mbps.

Internet Smart Filters aimed at pornography and other sites, such as gambling and hate speech, exist because of regulations prohibiting these topics on government-provided systems.

In June 2001, USAKA obtained a new long-distance carrier, dropping its costs from 19 cents a minute to 6 cents a minute. That translated into a phone bill reduction of the basic monthly fee from \$25 to \$20. The 7 cents a minute fee, however, remained the same.

Fuel pier originally built in 1954 during building boom ...

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lyzed for even longer than that.

"This project has been around for as long as I have," said Dohrman, who has been at USAKA for about 10 years.

Unlike most major construction projects at USAKA, which are designed and overseen by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval Facilities Engineering Support Command will man-

age this one. Dohrman said he expects work probably won't begin until after the first of the year, and should take between 12 and 18 months to complete.

The pier was originally built in 1954. Civilian and Navy Construction Battalion (Seabee) units built most of Kwajalein's existing support facilities between 1951 and 1956, according to

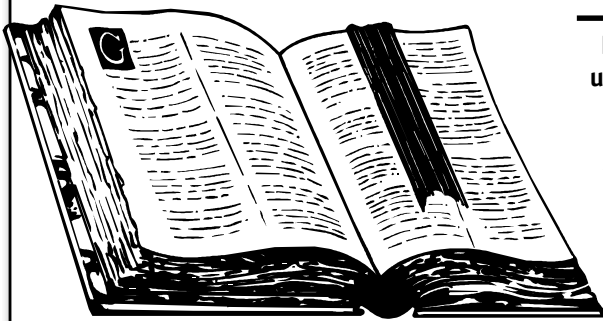
the "2002 Analysis of Existing Facilities" published by USAKA. Besides the fuel pier, permanent construction in those years included the air terminal, Yokwe Yuk Theater, 177 houses, the Community Activities building and aircraft and marine shops, among others. Most of the major structures at the Fuel Farm were built during that time as well.

Classified Ads and Community Notices



**Boy Scout
Court of Honor**
**is Saturday, 7 p.m.,
in CAC Room 6.**
**Boys need to be
in full uniform.**
**Questions? Call Bob,
52073, or Marti, 53466.**

The newly translated Marshallese Bible is now at the Island Memorial Chapel. Cost is \$10 and may be purchased during regular work hours. Questions? Call the chapel, 53505.



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im kur Chapel office
eo ilo 53505.**



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HELP WANTED

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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, Supply Dept. Require strong organizational and computer skills, working knowledge of Excel, Word and Access. Duties include accepting, tagging, documenting and recording receipts of government property assets, assisting in processing and documenting excess government property, conducting inventories and providing written and oral reports as requested by the property administrator. Call Larry Roberts,

56330, or Tony Smith, 53412.

WAITPERSONS and BARTENDERS, Yokwe Yuk Club. Part time/casual. Must be able to work flexible hours, including some Friday nights until midnight and some Saturday nights until 2:30 a.m. Both positions require friendly and efficient customer service and cash-handling skills. Previous experience in food and cocktail service preferred. For further information, call HR, 54916, or the Yokwe Yuk Club, 58909.

YOUTH NIGHT SUPERVISOR, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for responsible and fun-loving adults to work two weekend nights or more per month at the Youth Center. Job duties include

supervising youth, enforcing policies, coordinating various activities and keeping the center a hip place to be. A criminal history background check is required. Call Erika, 53331.

PIANO PLAYER, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

LOST

DIVING MASK and snorkel at volleyball court at Emon Beach. Call 54567.

FOUND

SNORKEL at Emon Beach in mid-August. Call 53693.

SCOOTER in yard of Qtrs. 123-C. Call 51815.

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23' CENTER CONSOLE boat with twin Honda 50 hp outboards, less than 50 hours, everything in excellent condition, with aluminum/stainless trailer, prime boathouse and many extras, over \$25,000 invested. Reasonable offers considered. See at boat lot #80, or call 51161.

DISHWASHER with delay start feature, \$150 or best offer; mini-blinds for 400-series housing, all the same color, one year old, \$30. Call 52073.

60' PICKET FENCE, \$225 or best offer; two 10' x 40' tarps with poles, as is, \$100 or best offer; three-cubic-foot freezer, \$200; full-size bed/box spring, \$125. Call 53244 or 57304.

SUNBEAM HEPA air cleaner, model 2587, with one replacement filter, perfect for BQ or similar size room, \$40. Call 54200.

PANASONIC five-CD/DVD player with 18 DVD movies, \$550 firm; Panasonic 480-watt theater system, \$300 firm. Call 53348W or 52686H.

JACKSON ELECTRIC guitar with hard shell case, \$600; children's white bedroom furniture, dresser, TV stand, bookcase, all for \$150; Panasonic VCR with remote and Philco 25" TV with remote, \$150 for both. Call 54553.

TWO TRICYCLES, \$75-\$200. Call 53578 and leave a message.

55-GALLON aquarium with stand and accessories, \$800; wakeboard with bindings and tote bag, \$600; large plants, \$25 each; 12' x 15' beige carpet, \$65; men's rollerblades, size 12, \$10. Call 52295, before 8 p.m.

PICNIC TABLE and four benches, \$25. Call 54691.

27" PANASONIC TV, built into cabinet, \$100. Call 52573.

DISHWASHER, excellent condition, \$200; kid's 12-volt ride-on car, new, \$300. Call 54579 or 57175 and leave a message.

COUNTRY KITCHEN table with six chairs and chair pads, \$50; changing table, \$5; bookshelf, \$2; small entertainment center, \$10. Call Jane, 52379.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council will meet tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the music classroom. The public is invited.

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ATTORNEY Kent Duncan will be on Roi-Namur Saturday, 8-11 a.m. To make an appointment, call 51431.

1ST ANNUAL Vets' Hall Appreciation Party will be Sunday, Sept. 29, 5 p.m., at the Vets' Hall. All members and a guest are invited. Members free; guests, \$5. Good food and live entertainment with The Zooks and DJ Rich Feagler. RSVP to Laurie, 52577, or at the Vets' Hall no later than Sept. 25.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT will be Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29-30. Male and female competitors of all skill levels invited to compete. Registration deadline is Sept. 27 at the Community Activities office, 53331. Fee is \$10 per player.

ROI RESIDENTS: To make an appointment for the Roi Salon, call 53319.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S Fellowship is hosting a welcome back tea Monday, 2 p.m., in the REB. Come learn to play Bunko and meet other Christian ladies. For more information, call Lora, 54186.

OKTOBERFEST is Oct. 6. Tickets will be on sale Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on Macy's Porch. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

MARK YOUR calendars for the 4th annual Roi-Namur Chili Cook-off Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volunteers wanted. Chili entry forms are available on the Kwaj mini-mall bulletin board and library bulletin board, Roi terminal bulletin board, Café Roi and Outrigger Club.

BARGAIN BAZAAR hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. Donations always welcome. For donation pickup on Mondays, call 53686 or 54691. We have lots of golf clubs, dive lights, bike parts and 10¢ books.

FAMILY POOL hours of operation are: Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 3:30-6 p.m.; Wednesday, 3:30-5 p.m.; Thursday, 3:30-6 p.m.; Friday, 3:30-5 p.m.; Saturday, closed.

CUB SCOUT meeting is Sunday, Sept. 22, 1-3 p.m., at the Bowling Center. Boys need to be in uniform and wear socks. Questions? Call Steve, 52517, or Marti, 53466.



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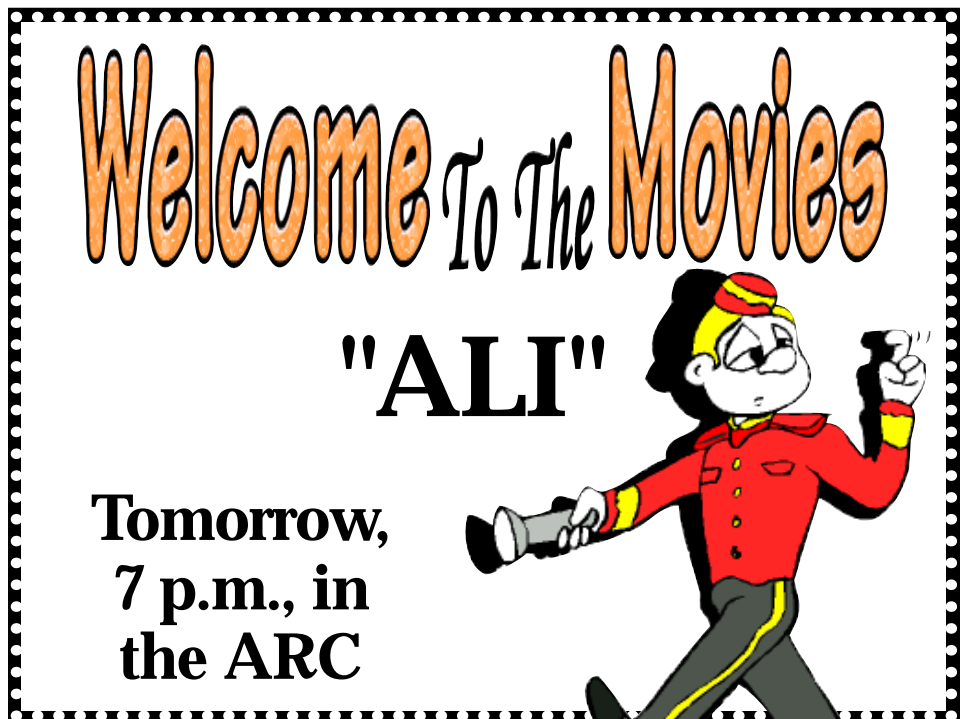
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Welcome To The Movies

"ALI"

**Tomorrow,
7 p.m., in
the ARC**

Marshallese Word of the Day

Jota = Evening

See you at the movies!

Saturday

High Crimes (2002, PG-13)

A hotshot attorney must defend her special ops husband on the charge of mass murder. (Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman) (115 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Braveheart (1995, R)

Mel Gibson plays William Wallace, a 13th century warrior who fought for Scotland's freedom from English rule. Gibson also directed. (170 minutes)

C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Shrek (2001, PG)

This computer-generated cartoon about an ogre on a quest to save a princess contains enough double entendres for adults and kids. (Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, John Lithgow) (87 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Fast and the Furious (2001, PG-13)

Vin Diesel, the newly anointed prince of action movies, stars in this thriller about the high-octane world of street racing. Mixed into the formula are a police investigation into a carjacking and a romance between the lead investigator and the sister of a top gang member.

C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

High Crimes (2002, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Range op is set for Friday

From Command Safety

A range operation is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20. Caution times are 12:01 p.m. through 9:01 p.m. Friday.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within Kwajalein Atoll, defined by the area bounded on the north by Boked Island on the east reef and Yabbernohr Island on the west reef, and bounded on the south by a line drawn north of Bigej Island on the east reef to a point at latitude 08 54.2N, longitude 167 45.8E, then to a point at latitude 08 52.8N, longitude 167 45.8E, and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni Island on the west reef.

Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. All mid-atoll corridor islands are designated as sheltered islands. Additional areas specified outside the mid-atoll are designated as caution areas. See maps in Friday's *Hourglass*.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department island clearance procedures will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, and continue until evacuation has been accomplished. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clear-

ance, the hazard area will be in effect until mission completion.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

- 12:01 p.m. through 9:01 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

- 12:01 p.m. through 9:01 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 51910.



(File photo)

A missile is launched from Vandenberg AFB.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy, with widely scattered showers after midnight.

Winds: West-northwest to north-northwest at less than 7 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny with isolated showers.

Winds: Southwest at 5 to 10 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 87°

September rain total: 5.85"

Annual rain total: 81.63"

Annual deviation: 15.73"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 17	0639/1848	1553/0254	0150, 4.3' 1440, 3.8'	0840, 1.6' 2020, 1.9'
Wednesday September 18	0639/1848	1640/0347	0240, 4.7' 1510, 4.2'	0910, 1.3' 2100, 1.5'
Thursday September 19	0639/1847	1724/0438	0310, 5.0' 1540, 4.6'	0940, 1.0' 2130, 1.2'
Friday September 20	0639/1847	1804/0525	0340, 5.3' 1600, 4.9'	1000, 0.7' 2200, 0.9'